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Attorney Docket No. 27581U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

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Serial No. 10/589,487	Art Unit:	1643
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For:	<b>DIAGNOSTIC MARKER FOR CANCER</b>	

***SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a Supplemental Response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2009. A timely full and complete response was filed on January 21, 2010. This Supplemental Amendment and Response is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for three month extension of time. As the fees for a two month extension of time have already been paid, Applicants submit herewith the difference in amount between a two and three month extension of time, i.e., \$620.00. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow all the claims pending in the application.

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